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The 94th General Assembly has approved a rate increase for the MO HealthNet Ambulance Program.

The rate increase for ground ambulance applies to mileage. The ground ambulance base rate includes the first five (5) miles, in addition to supplies, vehicle operating expenses, wait time, etc. To recognize a rate increase for the first five (5) miles, the ground base rate has been increased.

The increase for air ambulance has been applied to the base rate.

The following rates will be implemented for dates of service on or after July 1, 2008:

Procedure Code	Current Rate	July 1, 2008 Rate
A0425	\$2.50	\$3.50
A0425EP	\$2.50	\$3.50
A0426HH	\$152.00	\$167.20
A0427	\$177.08	\$194.79
A0427EP	\$177.08	\$194.79
A0427HH	\$177.08	\$194.79
A0428HD	\$ 93.20	\$102.52
A0428HH	\$ 93.20	\$102.52
A0429	\$ 93.20	\$102.52
A0429EP	\$ 93.20	\$102.52
A0429HH	\$ 93.20	\$102.52
A0430	\$950.00	\$1,474.33

A0430EP	\$950.00	\$1,474.33
A0431	\$950.00	\$1,474.33
A0431EP	\$950.00	\$1,474.33
A0433	\$189.90	\$ 208.89
A0433EP	\$189.90	\$ 208.89
A0433HH	\$189.90	\$ 208.89

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MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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573-751-2896